

DC Access Project (DCAP): Connecting District Residents to Health Care and Human Services Benefits

Medicaid Expansion & Eligibility (ME&E) Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, August 8, 2013



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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- General Updates:
 - IT Subcommittee/PMO
 - Plan Management
 - DC Health Benefit Exchange (HBX)
 - DISB
- Other Updates:
 - DC Health Link Call Center
 - In Person Assister
 - Certified Application Counselors (CAC)
 - Medicaid Policy Updates:
 - MAGI Income Conversion Standard
 - Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPAs)
- Discussion and Q & A



General Updates: IT Subcommittee/PMO

IT Subcommittee/Project Management Office (PMO)

Update by Trey Long, PMO Lead

- In less than two months, DC Health Link will "Go Live" on October 1, 2013
- Working daily with the System Integration vendor, Infosys
 - Portions of our new system are already completed and are up and running
 - For example, on July 15, 2013, insurance carriers began to upload their Qualified Health Plans through the Carrier Portal
 - Additional areas of functionality for Release 1 continue to be aggressively worked on
- Federal Gate Reviews
 - Pre-Operational Readiness Review (PORR) completed on 7/29/13
 - Operational Readiness Review (ORR) scheduled for 8/28/13 and 8/29/13



General Updates: Plan Management

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- DC Health Benefit Exchange (HBX)
- Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (DISB)

Update by Brendan Rose
Plan Management Program Manager
District of Columbia Health Benefit Exchange



Other Updates: DC Health Link Call Center

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Update by Joel F. Bernstein

DC Health Link - HBX Program Manager



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Update by Brendan Rose

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Medicaid Policy Updates: MAGI Income Conversion and State Plan Amendments

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Update by Danielle Lewis, MPA

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Health Care Policy and Research Administration

Department of Health Care Finance



Other Updates: MAGI Threshold Conversion

MAGI Threshold Conversion

- ☐ CMS has provided "converted" MAGI-based income thresholds derived from DC's current thresholds
- ☐ MAGI conversion is intended to maintain the eligibility of current beneficiaries by accounting for differences in the old and new income methodologies (e.g. income disregards)
- ☐ The 5% income disregard only applies when necessary before individual is determine ineligible for Medicaid the 5% disregard is applied



Other Updates: Converted Income Thresholds

- □Childless adults (21-64): 210% FPL
- □ Parents/Caretaker relatives and Families: 216% FPL
- ☐ Pregnant women and children: 319% FPL

Threshold in FPL	For 1 person household, monthly	For 2 person household, monthly	For 3 person household, monthly	For 4 person household, monthly
210%	\$2,011	\$2,714	\$3,418	\$4,121
216%	\$2,068	\$2,791	\$3,515	\$4,239
319%	\$3,054	\$4,123	\$5,191	\$6,260

(Based on 2013 FPL levels, rounded to the nearest dollar)



Other Updates: Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPAs)

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The District is in the process of drafting 30 SPAs all associated with Section 2 of the Medicaid State Plan ☐ SPAs addressed a number of topics including: -MAGI- Based Income Methodologies -Mandatory Eligibility Groups -Coverage for Foster Care Children -Non-Financial Eligibility -General Eligibility Five (5) SPAs have been submitted to CMS In process of completing 23 SPAs due by August 15th Two (2) SPAs are due in September with January 1, 2014 effective date

Hospital Based Presumptive Eligibility and Eligibility Children Ineligible as a

Result of Elimination of Disregards 2101(f)



Questions?



Appendix: Release Scope for DCAS

Release 1	Release 2	Release 3
ACA Required • Medicaid (MAGI only)	Federally Funded • Remaining Medicaid (Non-MAGI)	Federal/Local • Homeless Services Program
 QHP Subsidies/Credits Unsubsidized QHPs 	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also known as Food Stamps) including Employment and Training Program and Disaster Food Stamps (separate application process)	 Strong Families Program (SFP) Adult Protective Services (APS) Family Violence Prevention Services Teen Parent Assessment Program
Functionality Deployed:Customer Portal	 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) including TANF Employment Program and TANF 	Refugee Resettlement ServicesParent and Adolescent Support
• Employer/Carrier functions	Diversion (one-time payment in lieu of ongoing benefits)	Services (PASS) • Emergency Rental Assistance
Verification (Federal Data	Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance	Program (ERAP)
Hub integration and Local Interfaces) • Eligibility & Enrollment	Locally FundedProgram on Work, Employment and Responsibility (POWER)	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Non-DHS ("Optional")
 Plan Management QHP/Medicaid Financial Management (Marketplace) 	 Interim Disability Assistance General Assistance for Children Immigrant Children Health Care DC Healthcare Alliance 	 DOH: Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) OSSE: Subsidized Child Care
Contact CenterConsumer Marketing"Basic" Case Management	Burial AssistanceHomeless "Intake"	New Functionality: N/A
basic case Management	New Functionality Deployed:	
	"Full" Case Management	
	Human Services Financial Management	



Appendix: Release Schedule

